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BANA Holds Spring Meeting

The Braille Authority of North America (BANA) will hold its spring meeting in Watertown, Massachusetts, from April 9-11, 2010. This meeting is being hosted by the American Council of the Blind, a BANA member organization.

The spring meeting of the Braille Authority of North America will be held at the Perkins Braille and Talking Book Library. BANA sessions begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, April 9, and end at 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 11th.

Guests are welcome to attend the BANA meetings and observe the deliberations. Space is limited, so to reserve a seat, please contact BANA Chair Judith Dixon to register your desire to observe any or all of the BANA sessions.

The mission and purpose of the Braille Authority of North America are to assure literacy for tactile readers through the standardization of braille and/or tactile graphics. BANA promotes and facilitates the use, teaching and production of braille. It publishes rules, interprets and renders opinions pertaining to braille in all existing codes. It deals with codes now in existence or to be developed in the future, in collaboration with other countries using English braille. In exercising its function and authority, BANA considers the effects of its decisions on other existing braille codes and formats; the ease of production by various methods; and acceptability to readers.

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